

Somebody Cleaned Hamlin's Main Street

Generally it is not good manners to talk about cleaning house, or fixing up a bit about the place.

Generally it is not a good idea to be publishing things about how dirty a town is. However it may do some good to brag about a good deed when one is done to make the appearances of a "front yard look better."

Hamlin's front yard is its main paved street, and Highway No. 83 from one end to the other, from railroad to railroad, and then over and farther than the railroads, both north and south. All of this IS our front yard for home folks and visitors especially.

Monday we had a man and his wife here from Austin, who lived here in the days long ago when Hamlin City had a man every day with a shovel, a broom and a wheel barrow keeping our main street clean. Well sir, Monday those folks were seen squinting eyes up and down the street as they talked, and heck-take-it, you know it never dawned on some of us what they were squinting at till Tuesday morning. The whole west side of the street was clean as a . . . well, it was nearly clean, and most of the east side. What a difference. It would have been so nice had the cleaning been done before our old friends, visitors saw it. Anyway, whoever got the cleaning started has congratulations from every one who views filth and carelessness with disgust. Maybe before this is printed the balance of the street will have the dirt, papers, and weeds four feet high on one block cleaned up and cut off.

Now seriously, what makes the gutters along in front of the best business houses look so filthy. For days and days and weeks and months, dirt is brought in, dirt is blown in, papers are thrown down, papers are swept out of business houses (some of them, think of it) and waste water from bottle drink containers, all, yes, all of it is deliberately dumped into the gutter. Then the wind plays a big part, and on and on, till on a dry day a match struck into the paper will actually start a fire that might burn all along the edge of the sidewalk for a block. That's pretty plain talk. But there is no excuse for such poor housekeeping.

Whatever causes a bad situation

Rev. Henry Littleton Preached Sun. Night

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, missionary for the 17th district, preached at the First Baptist church, Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. E. East, who is conducting a meeting in Trent.

Rev. Littleton was pastor of the Hamlin church for more than 14 years before resigning to become missionary of the 17th district. He said Sunday night he was especially happy in his work and was humbly thankful for some of the things that have been and are being accomplished in this field.

Mrs. Littleton accompanied him to Hamlin where a splendid crowd heard his message.

Bids Wanted

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the custody of the City Funds for the ensuing year, at its next regular meeting July 21, 1942. All bids must be in the office of the City Secretary by 6:00 P. M. on the above date. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. EAKIN, City Secretary

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00

to develop should be stopped if possible. Just as long as everybody carelessly throws down anything and everything to be blown and piled up in corners by the wind, just so long will an otherwise pretty street look bum and heck. Remember, folks, every inch of the space from the edge of your building, out, is city property, and all the rights you have to it is just to walk or drive upon it as the city laws and ordinances permit. Nothing more. All you use not yours clutters up your town and helps make it a hick town, and towns get to be "hickey" because the dear people don't give a . . .

Let's help keep our main street and side streets clean. If it takes a little money, let's kick in and pay it. Let's help keep Hamlin from the "Hick class". The only way sometimes to get things done for the good of all is to be plain. The City Council sometimes is so afraid they will do something that will cause a little "friction" they let property rights be imposed upon and do nothing about it.

Eddie Brown Died After Short Illness

The Herald stated last week that Eddie Brown was dangerously ill in the Sweetwater hospital. He passed away at 5:30 P. M., Thursday, July 9th.

So constantly had Eddie been on the job at the Eddie Jay Bakery the past seven years, and was so active up to the very last week, it is now impossible to realize he is dead.

It was on Friday of last week that Eddie decided he needed a physical check-up and he went to Sweetwater and returned, and then on Saturday he went back. The report is that kidney trouble and other complications set up a dangerous case, and at once he became extremely ill. He died in a state of high fever.

Eddie Brown was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, and he was the youngest child of ten children. He was born March 27, 1917, and grew up in the Neinda community. He was 25 years, 3 months and 13 days of age.

Survivors include the wife and his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: John R. Brown, J. E. Brown and Raymond Brown of Neinda; George Brown of Anson, sisters, Beadie, Dottie and Mable Brown of Neinda; Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Pat Mercer of Sweetwater. Eddie's death was the first in the family.

Eddie Brown was married to Miss Laurine Spoonmore of Greenville, Texas, about six years ago. The ceremony was at the home of the Rev. Henry Littleton, then pastor of the Hamlin Baptist church.

Eddie came to Hamlin seven years ago and began work for the Eddie Jay Bakery, and as was the case in every walk of Eddie Brown's life, the more people knew about Eddie the better they loved and trusted him. So it was true with Eddie Brown employed by Eddie Jay. They became close associates in a business that required the best type of everything for success. So closely did Eddie Brown stay with his business that many people never really knew him. His closest acquaintances were those people whom he served and those whom he met in church work programs, and duties in the Baptist church, of which he had been a member since the age of sixteen. Eddie was quiet, serious, deeply devoted to Christian ideals and work. He was humble and realized his limitations, yet no one ever heard him balk at a hard job in his life. Maybe he was too serious, or maybe he worked too hard, however in his short life he lived far more than some men of twice his age. Such a young man will not be forgotten till years have passed. Eddie especially loved young boys and therefore he fit into a Sunday school class as a teacher. Yes, Eddie Brown will be missed by a wide circle of people outside his immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. East and Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Anson. An unusually large crowd of people from the various communities including Neinda, Boyd Chapel, Anson and Hamlin, more than filled the church capacity. Relatives and friends from other places included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spoonmore and daughters, Billie Marie, Ruby Jean, Helen and Hazel Faye of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Curtis of Greenville; George and Benice Brown of Coahoma and Mrs. Jennie Wallace of Abilene, and numbers of friends from Anson.

Extensive floral offerings from loved ones and friends were typical of the beauty of the life just ended. Both ministers paid appropriate tribute to the young man who had supported them faithfully in so many ways as a Christian worker. Interment was in the Neinda Cemetery in charge of the Barrow Funeral Directors.

Hubert Morton, Principal of the Hamlin High School, has been teaching Mathematics and Navigation in the air school at Stamford for the past several weeks and he and his wife have finally secured a house in Stamford and will live nearer the school. Whether this means Mr. Morton will not be in the Hamlin schools this next term, we can not say. Very likely he will be needed in the air school and if so Hamlin will make out some how.

Hamlin's Harvest Of Rubber Is 85,925 Lbs.

Who would have thought that the Hamlin community could dig up and hunt out as much as 86,000 lbs. of discarded rubber? That is the official report for this community, and still a little more is being found. It is never too late to bring in a bunch of scrap rubber.

This rubber drive IS NOT a failure, as some would hint. It is as great a success as the drive for scrap iron or aluminum. American people are not indifferent as to the needs of this nation in this time of trouble.

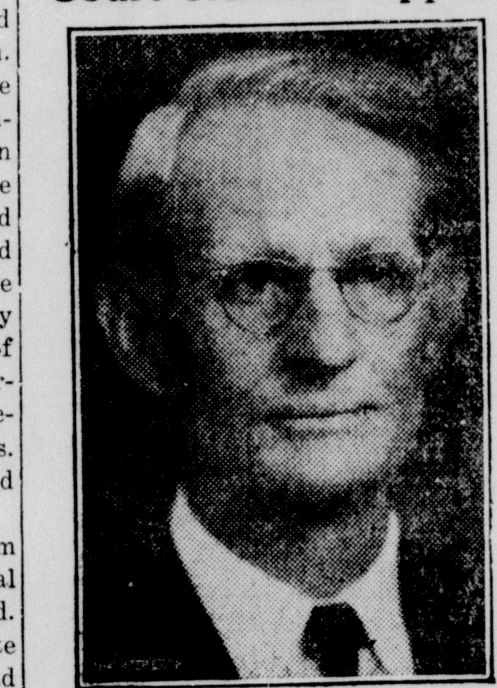
Another thing, not many of us down here in Texas believe the rubber hunt is to keep us from a gasoline rationing. None of us hunted out rubber for that kind of fear. Not many would object to rationing of gas if it was necessary. But the point is that down here in Texas and in many other states there is more gasoline than can be used, or shipped. So it is all "fuey" that "you'd better hunt up old rubber or we'll ration your gas." Some folks can't get it into their heads that a situation may come when the rubber on our unnecessary automobiles would be needed for army vehicles . . . then the rubber will fly, and then gasoline will be saved too. But as long as we have the rubber already on our vehicles and plenty of gas and to spare, let normal uses continue till the tires are worn out and then "we'll park" and walk, and let the old tires go into war service. What is wrong with that kind of reasoning?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son James F. of Austin, were here the past week end to visit their sister, Mrs. Claude Jenkins and family. Ennis Jenkins, age 13, who had been visiting with the Millers in Austin for the past three weeks, came home with them. Mrs. Miller was before her marriage, Ruby Reynolds, one of a pioneer family in Hamlin and Mr. Miller was formerly agent for the Abilene & Southern in Hamlin. He is now deputy commissioner for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Austin, and also Legislative Officer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson had the pleasure of having their children in their home Sunday, for a family reunion. They were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, Lieut. Robert Johnson of Fort Sam Houston, Miss Annie Laurie Johnson of San Antonio, Miss Janie Mae Johnson who teaches in the schools of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Miss Carrie Johnson, a teacher in the Wichita Falls school and Theo Johnson of Hamlin.

Take a tip from nature. Man's ears are not made to shut; his mouth is.

For Re-election Judge Court Criminal Appeals



JUDGE HARRY N. GRAVES

Judge Harry N. Graves was elected four years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. He has actively participated in the work of the Court since that time, and has written his share of their opinions.

This Court has disposed of the cases submitted to it, and is up with its docket, and he requests a second term at the hands of the voters.

Would it be wise to change the personnel of this Court at the present time? (Pol. Adv. P.)

Revival At Methodist Church To Continue Through Sunday, 26th

Colored Girl Drowned In Farm Pool Monday

Here is a warning for all children who might go about innocent looking pools of water.

Monday afternoon some colored children in the east part of town decided to wade in a pool on the Inzer farm north of the Oil Mill.

One of them was a little 11 year old colored girl named Bebbie Jean Nash, who was drowned while in company with her 13 year old brother. These colored children belonged to Sancio and Gertrude Nash, who had been taking the children with them to chop cotton until the fields got to where a child of that age could not handle heavy weeds and grass. So they were left at home.

It was some time before the body was located, and we understand that Mr. Butcher was the man who found the body. Hours of effort by men of first aid experience was given to restore life. Many of the Fire Boys and others worked seven hours. At one or two short periods of the time evidences of pulse was plainly felt and renewed efforts continued.

Loss of life by drowning from time to time seems to not warn others of the danger, and this is simply another warning, especially to children.

Miss Maxine Brundage arrived home from Chicago Monday of this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage. She has been studying in the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and will return to continue her work. She accompanied her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Hobbs and husband from Chicago to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and little daughters, Gwendolyn and Patricia Lou, left Monday for their home at Kemp after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson and Miss Mozelle Middleton left Saturday for Salinas, California, to visit their son Pvt. Revis Robertson, who is training at the Salinas Army Air Base. They were accompanied by D. W. Stell who will visit his son, Lovell Stell, who is employed in an airplane factory in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne are taking up a temporary home in El Paso near which place Leslie is carpentering on an army camp.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson returned Sunday from Dallas where she visited her daughters, Mrs. A. D. Ensey and family, Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family, and her son Ben Ferguson and family.

Farmers, what about that grain? Don't you need a little material for a storage? We got it. PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

The revival at the Methodist church is creating considerable interest. The crowds are growing with each service. Bro. McBrayer is bringing some wonderful messages of Evangelism to the church and to the sinners. The revival will continue through July 26th. The morning services begin at 10 o'clock, and the evening services at 9 o'clock. The prayer services begin each evening at 8:45.

Bro. S. E. Brooks is directing the song services. Those who sing are urged to come to the choir and help in the song services. Come early and enjoy the great old hymns we are singing.

The public is cordially invited to come and assist in all the services. Help us sing, pray, and work for a great revival.

James E. Harrell, Pastor

Revival To Start At Mt. Zion July 28th

You are invited to mark your calendar July 28 to Aug. 9 to attend the revival at Mt. Zion, ten miles west of Hamlin.

Evangelist Jimmy Heasley and his wife will have charge, assisted by Miss Hallie Brannon of Plainview.

You will remember this announcement and attend every service.

J. T. Crawford, Pastor

4-SQUARE CHURCH

Jack T. Walker, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A. M.
Crusader Service . . . 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday night prayer meeting 8:30 P. M.

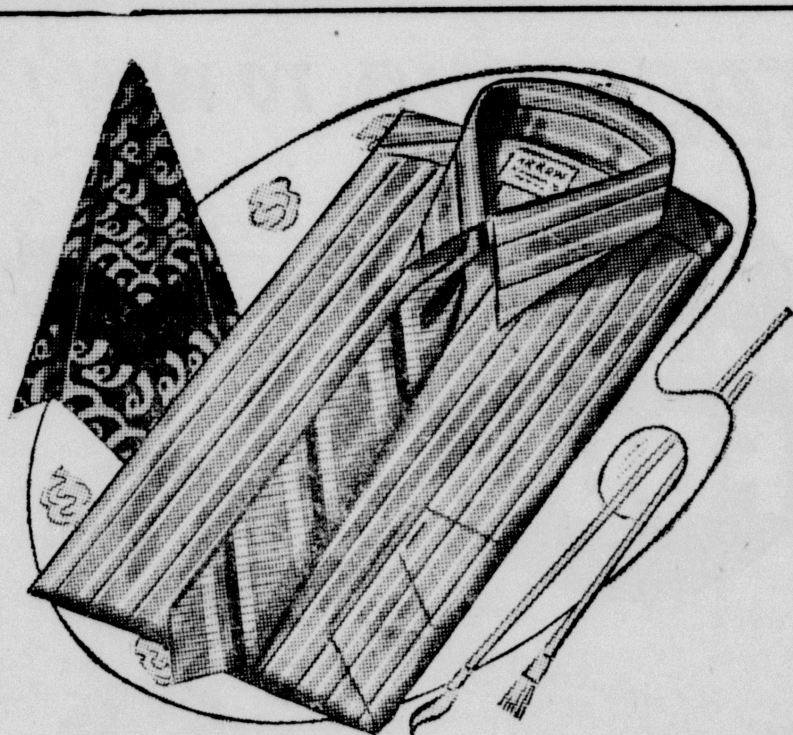
Saturday night service 8:30 P. M.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

At this time we wish to thank everyone who contributed to rebuilding of the Foursquare church. May the Lord bless you for your gifts.

Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and her brother, H. O. Cassle Jr., who is at home for a visit from U. S. Rec. Station, Terminal Island, California.

Absentee Voters

To those who desire to vote an Absentee Ballot in our July and August primaries, you will please apply to W. A. Cassle, who has been appointed as special deputy by Oma Spraberry, County Clerk, to accommodate those who are planning on being out of the county on Election Day, and those who are ill and desire to vote. Deadline on voting in July Primary is July 21 at midnight.



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THIS WEEK

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AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

THE WAR

As We See It,

Monday, July 13th—

Perhaps some may not see just why a Weekly Newspaper should take the time or the space to mention something that most people have heard over and over and read this and that about all along the past week . . . the WAR.

To the Herald Editor this WAR is the most important subject now "Under the Sun". It is so important so terrible to contemplate, so far reaching that histories for the next fifty years will be telling about the parts the nations played in it, and more especially how the United States, the youngest of all, finally came to the rescue of millions of beaten peoples and nations and re-established honor, safety and decency in the world. So, buddy, this Global War is so important that every living soul, the world around, who loves freedom, needs to think about how to end it, how to win it, how to save lives in doing it.

This Monday, July 13, the war flames of death and destruction are still spreading out into new and vaster territory, leaving behind only smoking, scorched and blighted nations under the heel of Hitler's legions, and Japan's monkey-faced murderers. There is not much to be elated over this week.

In 1940, this column stated that we believed there was no power under heaven strong enough to withstand Hitler's machines on land. To this day that has been the case. O yes, Russia is in there, but did you know that no European power has ever pushed Russia back as far as Hitler has done to this hour? The only thing that prevents Russia from becoming another France, is Russia's mighty expanse of territory and millions of men in arms. If Hitler takes as much of Russia the second year as he did in the first year, his machine will get stronger. Yet Russia is so large that it will take five such years to conquer her.

By now it is becoming clear that Hitler had a pretty good case laid out to conquer England and then follow up in the United States. At no time did he ever think he could

escape war with US. The United States was to have been his last "pickin'." Had Hitler thrown as much power towards Africa, the Suez, Asia Minor and India as he has punched out at Russia, by now he would have been in England and perhaps invading Americas somewhere. Every living soul should thank Russia and England that they held off Hitler this long to give our men time to get ready to stop this mad man and his machine.

Is America safe now from invasion? Some ostrich-like folks may think so and it might be too late and useless after the conquest for them to change their minds. It ought to do every American good to actually understand how much death and destruction England has taken, how many men and ships have gone down, how that little nation of only 47 million has stood between Hitler and this bountiful land of the United States. Some Americans can't understand why it is not good form and inappropriate to use unfavorable criticism of the British. There is now no difference (if ever) between Americans, fighting for life and the people of the English Empire. All of us must fight together or die alone. Wherever, over this wide world a battle is being fought against Germany, Italy and Japan, that's our battle. We are in this because all of the Western Hemisphere was in the path of Hitler's brazen plans of reducing all countries to bow down to German "superior" (?) rule. By now it should be clear that Japan is threatening an invasion of North America, and should Russia be out of her way the war would be brought home to the American who thought it would never happen.

Up to this moment American forces have not been able to retrieve a single foot of lands taken by Japan, and have only damaged her in sea fights. It is important, and terrible to contemplate what is yet to be done to make our country safe. It can't be a short war and it must be a frightful battle that faces our men on a hundred fronts. Who is the American who says it can't be done? We now have reached a point where every word and act either means something to win the war or help Hitler. Take your choice and watch your step, for the United States is on its way to VICTORY.

OUR PREDICTION still holds good—Rommel can never take Egypt and his end of the machine will be "busted" and cut to pieces . . . Further, Russia will hold the Germans through the summer, out of their oil fields and the Caspian Sea area (however we are shaky on this prediction).

You say you need a plank? OK, we got it for you.

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Politics—

A fellow was heard on Hamlin's streets saying, "I sure think Senator O'Daniel and Hal Collins are smart men; look what a well worded Bill of Rights gotten up." One in every home might help some, even if Hal does get 25c for each copy.

—T & T—

And did you know that copies of the Bill of Rights can be had for a dime a dozen? Yet, Candidate Crazy Crystal Collins gets 25c for one copy. That helps him pay his expenses, you see, and it is a pretty smart method of campaigning.

—T & T—

The Bill of Rights is the United States' greatest single document. To read the TEN articles (did you know that there are just TEN) and understand their meaning and then really understand how it happened that the Bill of Rights was placed in our Federal Constitution, all this, we say ought to make a citizen a more careful voter.

—T & T—

Street side politics in Texas reveals a lot of brilliant ideas (?) with most of it just "rawhiding"—real facts, real truths, real consequences hardly figure in the rabble-rattling. So it is after all a part of "People's Government" in action. After the sifting on election day, generally the majority of officers, especially in the Representative branch of the government, have enough men of sound judgment to carry over all the rattel brains. It is so easy for those who never read a legislative journal, to speak of a congress or legislature as a "bug house".

G. R. Wright of Crosbyton came down Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. Bertie Wright and sister, Mrs. Jess Petty and others.

Clinton Bristow and family have returned to Hamlin to make their home. They have been living at Muleshoe, Texas. Clinton is manager of the Service Barber Shop, owned by F. E. Barnes, formerly operated by W. C. Moore, who now is barbering in Camp Barkeley.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry are in San Diego, California, visiting their son Loy Jr., who is employed in an air craft plant.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee and daughter and granddaughter, Carlene Parker, returned Wednesday from Tyler where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Magee.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson returned home last Sunday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Brandon White and husband in Dallas and with relatives in Greenville for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cox of Dayton, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter, born July 9th. Her name is Reva Jo. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Fuller of Camp Barkeley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson over the week end.

Classified

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-Room house, two garages, 3 1-2 lots extending from 1st to 2nd Sts., facing west on Central Avenue. Also two lots on Farwell St., known as the Acuff property. For information and price, write MRS. MAE BOSWELL 3437 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. (37-tf)

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MRS. J. B. McMAHON

LOST—REWARDS

One pair of rimless glasses in case lost around the upper lake. Finder return to TEDDY RUSSELL and get reward.

One 7 jewel Elgin pocket watch lost or taken. Reward will be paid by JACK RUSSELL. (37P)

BULL CALF GONE

A whiteface, dehorned bull calf, weight about 500 lbs., has been strayed for two weeks. Information will be appreciated. (37P)

E. D. JENKINS, Rt. 4

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard is working in an air craft plant in Los Angeles, Calif. Her son Billy Joe is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

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About Soldiers--Sailors

The Herald invites Hamlin boys in the Service of Our Country to visit us when at home on furlough or on leave. We shall keep all secrets boys you may have . . . and we sometimes want the "inside" on the fields of action not military. So tell us.

BUT, a lot of items about Soldiers and Sailors must come from the mother, the father, brother or sister, and if a "sweetheart" will talk she could help us know "something". What do ye say?

Remember the Herald does not have an FBI set-up and interesting facts about our boys must be told by somebody. See! Don't be bashful.

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Pvt. William T. Brown, of Anti-Tank Co., 23rd Inf., at Ft. Sam Houston, came up Thursday night of last week just for a day to visit his mother and maybe somebody else. Brown is in a unit of the Regular Army.

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Pvt. Edward P. Moore, son of Pringle Moore, spent all last week in Hamlin on furlough. He is stationed for the present at Camp Wolters. He entered June 28th.

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The Herald has a request to change the address of Sgt. Harold S. Johnson from Ft. Benning, Ga., to read "2nd Lt. Harold S. Johnson, Co. C 377th Inf., 95th Div. U. S. Army, Camp Swift, Tex." which is one way of telling his home town he is still going right along. Congratulations, Mr. Lieut.

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Mrs. Harden received a telephone message on Thursday night of last week, which started off like this: "Mother, you are now talking to Captain Harden of the 2nd Engineer Battalion, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas". So this was a good way that 1st Lt. Thad E. Harden let his mother know that a promotion had come his way. Thad Jr. graduated from A. & M. College with 2nd Lt. rating in the Reserve, and when the Army called or when he entered the army he went in as a 1st Lt. He now rates Captain in charge of an engineering company. Before going into the service Thad Jr. was with a company of architects in Fort Worth.

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Jake Foster, Seaman First Class, is now in Newport, Rhode Island, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. He has been in the Coast Guard since Nov. 3rd.

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Now here is one "dedicated" to Roy Tims, our little pug-nosed fighter.

er Hamlin boy "lost" somewhere in Java. We have an Army Tin on our desk sent to us by Roy before he left Camp Bowie. It is labeled U. S. Army Field Ration Type C-B unit, and within it are four and a half ounces of food—biscuit, confection, sugar and soluble coffee. This is our most treasured soldier souvenir. Roy is or was a corporal in the Bty. D 131st F. A. 2nd Bn. Just what has been Roy's fate, no one knows, but if alive we know he thinks of Hamlin.

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Mrs. Joe Holt and daughter, Miss Mildred received a letter Monday from Jack Holt in British Columbia, Canada, where Jack is in the armed service, working on the road to Alaska. Jack says he has been promoted to Technician Corporal. What this means is not quite clear. Anyway Jack reports he is working from 12 to 14 hours a day and likes it because time goes by. Jack has a brother, Vaughan in the 36th Div. at Camp Blanding but now on practice in North Carolina.

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Sailor H. O. Cassle Jr. left on the Santa Fe Thursday afternoon for Terminal Island Naval training base, California, after spending a very enjoyable leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. H. O. is very frank in his expressions of what the short months of training has done for him. He has gained about 18 pounds says they have a swell time, plenty of work, and that the people show sailor boys much consideration. H. O. says it does not take one long to realize the power that our Navy is building up. He is assigned to the supply department and maybe he will get to stay in that California base, yet there is always a chance to go to sea on a great ship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith are sending the Herald this week to their son Travis L., Seaman 3C at Bishop Point, Oahu, Hawaii. Travis went in the Service last March.

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Pvt. FC Eugene Brandon, son of Mrs. W. B. Dobbins, came in Tuesday from Patterson Air Field near Dayton, Ohio, to spend a few days with home folks. Brandon is in the Medical service. He was put in to the service January 19th.

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Mrs. Carl Stotler of Hamlin received a birthday greeting telegram Sunday from her husband in Honolulu. Mr. Stotler has been in the navy since April 24th. Mrs. Stotler was Miss Doris Proctor of Hamlin before her marriage.

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DOVIE NEWS

By Stella Ray Pryor

Rev. L. K. Malone brought the regular morning and evening sermons Sunday. The theme of the League program Sunday night was "Freedom Through Authority". Morris Bessire was program leader, J. K. Cooley read the Biblical material, and Vada Taylor, Weldon Cooley and Elvin Cooley gave talks.

For July, the recreation chairman and his committee have planned a hobo picnic. Monday night, July 20 is the date for the picnic. All members of the League are asked to be present. Full details will be told Sunday night.

The theme for the young people's program Sunday night, July 19, will be "Christian Youth Moving Together". We surely invite all young people to these meetings.

The following intermediates: Verma Fay Taylor, Winston Green and J. K. Cooley returned last Friday from Buffalo Gap where they attended the encampment. They all report a very nice time.

RED CROSS NEWS

Thirteen towns and communities of Jones county co-operated in Red Cross production program to produce 1097 sewed garments shipped on May 22 and June 27, exclusive of knitting, and other types of work.

Amounts included: Anson, 132; Avoca, 48; Berryhill, 15; Carlton, 17; Ericksdahl, 15; Hamlin, 160; Hawley, 109; Lueders, 76; New Light, 34; New Hope, 33; Pleasant Hill, 67; Tuxedo, 6. (Stamford was left out of the production report, and the Herald would like to know why?).

Treasurer's report, compiled by Mrs. Steve Bennett, showed largest recent contribution to Red Cross production was \$100 from scrap iron collections in Hamlin, turned in by Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Hamlin vice-chairman. Jones county chapter balance is \$1,708.61, with \$377.90 in production fund, \$1,207.90 in the general fund, and \$122.81 in the Junior Red Cross fund.

The month of March, 1943 has been officially designated, with approval of President Roosevelt, as the period for the next membership and fund-raising appeal of the American Red Cross.

Six persons, three from Stamford, two from Hamlin, and one from another sector of Jones county, are to enroll in First Aid instructors school July 20 to 24, Ryland Gleaton, Stamford, first aid chairman, announced. The Abilene instruction under Elmer Lowe of St. Louis headquarters, will certify additional teachers to achieve the goal of 500 first aiders in Jones county.

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

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TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Miss Ethel Flemming, a nurse in the Rotan Hospital, has been spending her two weeks vacation with her father, J. R. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Raines and family of Bakersfield, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kihl returned to their home in Waco Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden for several days.

Mrs. Jessie Handcock who had a major operation at Hendricks Memorial Hospital Saturday is doing as well as could be expected.

J. D. Rainey was returned to his home Sunday after an appendix operation in Sweetwater Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ada McClure has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Allie Estes' sisters of Waxahachie and Abilene returned to their homes after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. J. P. Bingham was called to Cisco Tuesday by the sudden death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holden and family of Clyde and Mrs. Earnest Alread and little son Weldon of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Thursday.

A large crowd was present at the Methodist church Tuesday night to view the latest pictures of Rev. J. C. Holden and family and some of their work, sacrifice and progress in their missionary work in Garagoa, Colombia, S. A.

Ben Wesley Neidecken of Hamlin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham.

Mrs. Willie Tabb and children visited Mrs. Maggie Earley Sunday.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
N. Y. P. S., 8:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 9:00 P. M.
Rev. Rutherford, former Pastor here at Hamlin, will bring the evening message.
Everyone welcome to all services.
Dan D. Jones, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at Trent is beginning in a great way. Last night, Monday, we had four conversions. This makes eight who have come, either by letter or profession of faith.

Mr. R. E. Dudley, a great Christian layman, will speak in our service Sunday morning. Hear him. Will dismiss the evening service for the Methodist revival.

H. E. East, Pastor

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Your every kind expression in words, deeds and flowers will ever be treasured in our memory.

Mrs. Eddie Brown
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moulton
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mercer
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown
Mabel, Dottie, Raymond and Opal Brown

The Herald is worth more than \$1

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45, A. M.
Morning Worship service at 10:55
Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 8 o'clock.
Evening service at 9 o'clock.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer, of Childress, is doing the preaching in the revival now in progress and will bring the messages in both the morning and evening services next Sunday.

The revival will continue through Sunday, July 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ROUND TOP NEWS

By Raye Shelley

Pvt. Bennie Reed Cooper of Ft. Bliss was visited over the past week end by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cooper. Paul, Roy, Bill and Christine Cooper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. This group also visited a friend who is also at Ft. Bliss, Tech. Willie Doyle Berry.

We have heard from two more of our boys in uniform, Pvts. James B. Shelley and Elmer Cooper. They were called to the service at the same time and at last reports, Pvt. Shelley was in Los Angeles, Calif., and Pvt. Cooper was at Sheppard Field.

Welton Jameson took a physical examination at Roby July 13th.

The population of this community is scarce this week. This is a result of the Nazarene encampment at Cisco. Many are enjoying the good eats, entertainment, and services of

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this encampment.

Rev. Eugene Wood, former pastor of the church in this community, filled the pulpit Sunday evening. Everyone enjoyed the sermon delivered. Rev. Wood's family came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott and little Terry Ronald are moving over to Landy Jameson's. Mr. Scott is going to work for Mr. Jameson.

Mrs. P. Jameson, who has been visiting in Floydada, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison have moved from this community to Dowell.

Lionel O'Brian, who has been in the CCC camp for the past year, has returned home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox have moved into this community. Mr. Cox is working for Bill Cooper.

There will be services in the Nazarene church here twice Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. If you are not going to church elsewhere, Sunday attend these services.

Rev. Eugene performed a wedding ceremony while in this community, a Mexican couple.

Women who try to keep a clean house with poor screens find it a hard job. Mr. Husband, get a new screen or screen material at

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and children Gene and Rose moved last week to Amarillo where Mr. Cox is a police guard at the Pax Tex Ordinance Plant. Mr. Cox was formerly with the Terrell Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Albritton and little daughter, Cecilia, returned Wednesday from California where they visited their son, W. L. Boyd Jr. and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Phil Sparkman and Mr. Sparkman. Mrs. Coapwood, a sister of Mr. Boyd who lives in Tucson, Arizona, came home with them for a visit.

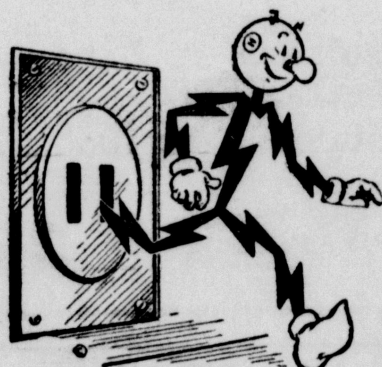
Mrs. Duffield Smith and sons, Duffield Jr. and Wade of Dallas came up Wednesday to visit her parents and be with her brother, H. O. Cassle Jr. who was at home on leave from the Navy.

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POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

GRIFFIN—BROWN

Doris May Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of McCaulley became the bride of Mr. Cyriel Brown also of McCaulley in a single ring ceremony read by Justice of the Peace George Darden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers last Thursday, July 9th, at 5:30 P. M. The couple stood before an improvised altar of ferns, phlox and zinnias. Tall white candles on either side were lighted by Miss Verna Lee Wishert. Miss Griffin chose for her wedding dress, a pink crepe with lace inserts. She wore a pink felt hat with other matching accessories. Her flowers, pink rose buds, were arranged in a shoulder corsage

and she wore a ruby lavalliere of her mother's. Attendants were Miss Verna Lee Wishert and Mr. H. P. Powers.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Miers, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Darden and Mrs. Ellis Eivens, served punch and cakes from a lace covertable decorated with pinks and phlox, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin, Mrs. I. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden, Miss Verna Lee Wishert, Mrs. Ellis Eivens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers.

Mrs. Brown was born and reared in the McCaulley community and attended McCaulley high school. Mr. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs.

I. N. Brown, long time residents of this community, has served three years in the army and on Saturday following his wedding he volunteered for the coast guard and will be stationed in New Orleans where he and his bride will make their home.

A fire caused from the explosion of an oil cook stove partly destroyed the kitchen in the home of the Geo. Dardens last Saturday morning. All of the kitchen furniture was destroyed or so badly burned that it was rendered useless, including several gallons of fruit which had been recently canned. In this column we wish to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends who gave every assistance in combating the flames. Our loss was covered by insurance.

John Willie Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith, is home on leave from his training base in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo and grandson Billy Fairey, visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayo in Loraine, and on Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayo they visited Mrs. Mattie Curtis, a sister of W. B. Mayo, in Big Spring.

Louis Hopkins and Joe Hunter left Monday for Dallas to enlist in the navy. Both were called up last week for a medical examination for induction into the army, and it seems as if they prefer the navy, but whatever branch of service that they get in, we wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry went to Jacksboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stevens of Mt. Vernon are guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and their two sons of Crosbyton visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens, Mrs. Milo Gray and baby, Ellis Eivens, and the Eivens twins, Barbara Lou and Nancy Sue, visited their son and brother, Corporal Linnie Wheeler Eivens in El Paso last week where he is in training.

C. D. and Clifford Jones have gone to El Paso to work at the carpenter trade on defense jobs there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Curtis of Greenville visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hemphill.

Mrs. Binnie Fancher and her two daughters of Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mrs. Fancher's mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry in McCaulley last week.

T. R. Miers of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers last Monday.

O-O-O

There are only two weeks left for the people of Texas to decide just who our next Governor will be, and also we shall decide who we will have as our Junior Senator, as well as Railroad Commissioner, Lieutenant Governor, and numerous other candidates who seek office in various departments of county and state offices.

There seems to be more interest in the Senatorial race than any other race, and it is of vital importance that we elect the right men and more especially the Governor and Senator, as these days are trying days, and when there are two men who ride up and down this state in their fine cars and sound trucks, with the sole purpose of swinging the votes with silly gags, misrepresentation of facts, banjos and bull fiddles, then it is high time that the people who are interested in sound, constructive leadership, wake up before it is too late.

The tactics used by Hal and W'Lee are indeed simple as well as down right silly. The sob stuff, the poor man's friend, etc. all of which appeal to some people, and in fact a lot of people, because it has been proved in past elections that such methods get the votes.

Mountain music was a change and the people were undoubtedly looking for a change during peace time, but it's a different proposition now. We must think of the future and with the greatest war raging that was ever known to man, we can not, we must not, fiddle while Rome burns.

Our Commander-in-Chief, who has the responsibility of this war effort on his shoulders, needs the

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AIRWAY Coffee 1 lb pkg **21¢**

EDWARDS Coffee 1 lb can **28¢**

FOLGERS Coffee 1 lb can **32¢**

Phillips Tomato 20 oz Cans **Juice** - 2 for - **17¢**

Vita Puffed Wheat 4½ oz pkg **6¢**

Rice Krispies 10 oz Pkgs **Kellogs** - 2 for - **25¢**

Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 46 oz can **21¢**

Krispy 1 LB **Crackers** - box **18¢**

Nu-Made Mayonnaise pt **27¢**

Kraft Mayonnaise pt **33¢**

Kraft Cheese except Old Eng. **Spread** 5 oz glass **18¢**

Sea Age No. 1 Cans **Sardines** - 2 for - **25¢**

Sun Maid Nectar Raisins 15 oz pkg **11¢**

ARGO 1 lb Box **Corn Starch** - **10¢**

Emerald Bay Spinach No. 2 can **15¢**

Briargate Cut Beans No. 2 can **15¢**

Castle Crest No. 2 **Peaches** - can **21¢**

Libby No. 2 **Peaches** - can **23¢**

MIRACLE Whip - pint **27¢**

Salad Dressing **Duchess** - pint **24¢**

Pantry Pride Vanilla 8 oz bot **10¢**

SCOTT Tissue - 2 rolls **15¢**

PALMOLIVE Soap - 3 bars **19¢**

CAMAY Soap - 3 bars **19¢**

IVORY Soap - 6 oz bar **6¢**

IVORY Guest Bars Soap - 3 for **14¢**

Gran. Soap 24 oz Pkg **Su-Purb** - **20¢**

24 oz Pkg Super Suds - **23¢**

LIMIT Starch 12 oz pkg **10¢**

Dog Food 7 oz Pkg **Bar-B-Kubes** - **5¢**

Longhorn Cheese

Kraft's Mello-Cure **1b 29¢**

Baked Loaves

Pickle & Pimiento Cheese & Macaroni Tomato or Olive Assorted **1b 29¢**

Oranges SUNKIST Pound **71½¢**

Mexican Limes Pound **15¢**

Washington Apricots Pound **10¢**

SUNKIST Lemons - lb - **9¢**

ELBERTA Peaches - 4 lbs - **19¢**

California Nectarines - 2 lbs - **25¢**

Santa Rosa Plums - lb - **10¢**

U. S. No. 1 Tomatoes - 2 lbs - **19¢**

Arizona Cobbler Potatoes - 5 lbs - **23¢**

Green Beans Fresh Colorado 2 Pounds **25¢**

Quality Beef Shoulder Round Steak - lb - **29¢**

Quality Beef Seven STEAK or Roast - lb - **27¢**

Quality Beef Short Ribs - lb - **19¢**

For Meat Loaf Ground Beef - lb - **22¢**

Large Round Bologna - lb - **15¢**

Skinless FRANKS or Wieners - lb - **25¢**

Vacuum Cooked Luncheon - lb - **39¢**

Hormels Budget Squares Bacon - lb - **19¢**

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help of able Senators and it's a dead mortal cinch that he doesn't want W'Lee. If he does and will say the word then we will all vote for Mr. O'Daniel, for the outcome of this war depends largely as to the confidence we have in our Commander-in-Chief. So for the duration at least, let's co-operate with the President by electing men of his choice. As for the Governor's race, O good Lord, surely the people will not fall for a medicine man.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Mrs. Park Wheat of Dallas, was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Brown and other relatives. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Horace Spray and son Billy, also of Dallas, who were guests in the Brown home.

Maybe it is wall paper, a little enamel or varnish you are looking for—We got it for you.

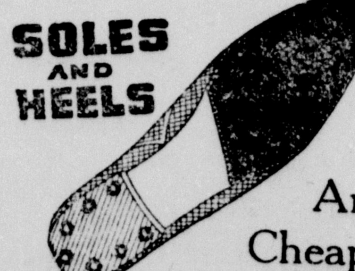
PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Guy Wilson of Stamford and Miss Clydene Wilson of Abilene spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson. Miss Clydene has just returned from Daytona Beach, Florida, where she spent her vacation.

Vernon Middleton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton, returned Friday to San Antonio to resume his work in aircraft. Vernon is supervisor in the propeller division. Mrs. Middleton and son David remained here for a longer visit.

This week Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins are moving to Hobbs, New Mexico. John has been working at the Acme Lumber Yard here the past two years and will be with the same company in Hobbs.

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In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

JUNE 30, 1942

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,848.86 overdrafts)	\$619,092.76
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	31,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	30,181.94
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,050.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	372,604.19
7. Banking premises owned	\$3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,002.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,065,330.89

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$880,124.07
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	52,520.27
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	5,618.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,223.56
17. Deposits of Banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,974.92
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$978,461.57
20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other Liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$978,461.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100—400 shares	\$ 40,000.00
26. Surplus	30,000.00
27. Undivided profits	16,869.32
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	86,869.32
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,065,330.89

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	NONE
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	9,425.00
(c) TOTAL	9,425.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law,	12,903.14
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and purchase agreements)	NONE
(d) TOTAL	\$12,903.14

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before

J. W. EZELL

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me this 14th day of July, 1942

J. B. DAVENPORT

DIRECTORS.

ARLIENE MORGAN

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas